Foreign Nationals in Kutch Gujarat

1391. SHRI ANANTRAY DEV SHANKER DAVE; Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of foreign nationals are arrested from Kutch district of Gujarat during the year 1991;

(b) the number of cases filed and under which Act;

(c) the number of smugglers arrested during the current year there; and

(d) what action has been taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Damage to roads/National Highways due to rains

1392. SHRl KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of SUR FACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to recent heavy rains in Delhi and other parts of the country, the roads/National Highways have been badly damaged;

(b) if so, whether Government have since contemplated any measures to repair the roads/National Highways in. a time-bound period to prevent accidents; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IN-DEPENDENT CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT CSHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) to (c) Government of India is primarily concerned with the development ana maintenance of roads which have been declared as National Highways. All other roads are essentially the concern of the State Governments. Reports about damages to some of the National Highways due to recent rains have been received. Necessary resto-ration works are being undertaken by the State Governments to keep the National Highways in a traffic worthy condition. Out of the total budget allocation of Rs. 156.78 crores in 1991-92 for maintenance of National Highways, a sum of Rs. 52.18 crores has already been released to the State PWDs for the purpose.

Involvement of private operators m DTC

1393. SHRI SURESH KALMADI:
SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY:
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:
SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to allow more private transporters into the operation of Delhi Transport Corporation and allow the private operators to draw up their own fare i structure;

(b) if so, the fare structure drawn by the private operators will be at variance with that of the Corporation I or not; and

(c) if so, details of the terms and conditions on which the private sec tor is to run their buses in the Capital and when the final decision is likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IN-DEPENDENT CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRl JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

Collapse of Mandovi bridge in Goa

1394. SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) at what stage the enquiry has reached in the collapse of the span of Mandovi Bridge in Goa constructed by U.P. Bridge Corporation;

(b) whose responsibility is it to remove the collapsed span from the river bed and whether the controversy regarding removal of fallen span, the bridge work is pending; and

(c) by when this new bridge will be ready for use?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) The one man Enquiry Commission investigating the cause of the collapse of the span of Mandovi, Bridge is yet to submit its report.

(b) It is the responsibility of M/s. U.P. State Bridge Corporation who are the contractors for constructing this bridge, to remove the debris of the fallen span and truss from the river bed. The work of construction of the bridge is however in progress.

(c) The bridge is expected to be completed by June 1992.

[देश में दंगे

1395. श्री मोहम्मद अफजल उर्फ शीश अफजल: क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) 15.11.90 से 15.8.91 तक की अवधि के दौरान देश में कितने दंगे हुए; और

(ख) इन दंगों में कितने व्यक्ति मारे गए?

संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम. एम. जैकब): (क) और (ख) राज्य सरकारों/संघ शासित क्षेत्र प्रशासनों से सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सदन के पटल पर रख दी जायेगी।

S.T.D. facility for towns ia Orinm

1396. SHRI JAGADISH JANI. Will the Minister of COMMUNICATION: be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to provide S.T.D. facility *i* some towns in Orissa during the finas cial year 1991-92;

(b) if so, the names of the towa selected therefor; and

(c) the towns in other States whiel are likely to be provided STD facili ties in the year 1991-92?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IN DEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b Yes, Sir. It is proposed to providf S.T.D. facility to 45 stations, namely:

Rajnilgiri, Remuna, Udala, Rajranj pur, Karanjia Chandbali, Badmal Kantabanji, Patnagarh, Sbnepur, Ath garh Banki, Dhanmandal, Jagatsing pur, Jajpur Town, Salepur, Athmalik Anandapurs Palaspanga, Champua Hindol, Bhanjanagar, Digapahandi Parlakhemundi, Dharamgarh Malkan giri, Umerkote, Baliguda, ' Boudh. Konark, Sakhigopal, Bamra, Barpali Belpahar, Brajarajnagar, Kuchinda Padmapur, Rairakhol, Bonaigarh Bir mitrapur, Rajganipur, Pattamundai Joda, Kesinga and Hinjilicut.

(c) State-wise List of towns (other than Orissa) is placed at Statement [See Appendiv 160, Annexure No 52)

Prosecution of Burmese beys fe Hijacking the Plane

1397. SHRI BHUVNESH CHATUE VEDI; Will the Minister of EXTKE NAL AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to reply given to Unstarred Question 42' on 6th March, 1991 in the Rajya Safcfc